

1. STATE **Maryland**
COUNTY **Baltimore**
TOWN **Lutherville** VICINITY
STREET NO. **202 W. Seminary Ave.**

ORIGINAL OWNER **Dr. J. G. Morris**
ORIGINAL USE **residence**
PRESENT OWNER **E. P. Jones**
PRESENT USE **residence**
WALL CONSTRUCTION **frame**
NO. OF STORIES **2½**

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD **1890**
STYLE **Downing-Vaux Cottage**
ARCHITECT
BUILDER **Dr. Morris**

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC **NO**

'L' shaped in plan, this house with Swedish siding is similar to its neighbor, 204 W. Seminary. 202, though, makes extensive use of handsome jig-saw cut detail including the slat balustrade of the one story front porch within the angle of the wings and the porch's foliate scroll corner brackets set flush with the cornice and the face of the square columns. Though the main eaves of the roof are plain, the porch eaves are modillioned which is carried around the eaves of the one story bay windows at the gabled ends of each wing.

The windows typically have sash with two over two lights. Louvered blinds are hung even at the paired second floor windows above the projecting front wing's bay window. The two first floor windows west of the sidelighted and transomed front door are elongated to the porch floor and have two over four sash. At the attic level four light windows with triangular heads fill the main gables and the gabled dormers which have wide overhangs suggesting that additional trim has been lost.

The house was sold at cost in 1891 to M. Whitridge Amos who owned a book-binding business, I. R. Amos Co.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE **Endangered**

SEMINARY AVE.



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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